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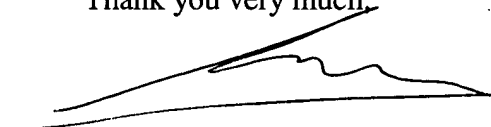
and/or representative of the assignee
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner to prosecute the above-listed patent applications and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Additionally, I hereby request that all prior Powers of Attorneys be revoked and that Mr. Tope-McKay be the attorney of record at this time.

Thank you very much.



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